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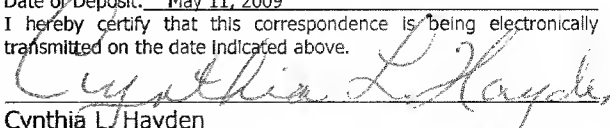
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| In re Applicant: | § | |
| Noriya Hayashi | § | Art Unit: 1796 |
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| Serial No.: 10/588,396 | § | Examiner: Hannah J. Pak |
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| For: Neutron Shielding Material | § | |
| Composition, Shielding | § | Conf. No.: 8377 |
| Material and Container | § | |

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REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

In response to the final rejection mailed March 9, 2009, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.

A current listing of the claims is attached. No amendments were made to the claims.

Date of Deposit: May 11, 2009
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted on the date indicated above.

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